IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE PATENT APPLN OF: Applicant: Alexander K. Mills Serial No: 10/008,245 Filed: November 7, 2001

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 month to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 22, 2003. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for the response will expire on April 22, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed concurrently herewith.

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Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-1838 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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